

HEAVY OPERATIONS AT THE NEW SCENE OF HOSTILITIES

HEAVY FORCES LAND AT AVLONA

More Than Forty Thousand Soldiers Captured by the Serbians Are on Their Way to the Main Concentration Camp in France.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—More than 40,000 soldiers, captured by the Serbians, reached Marseilles en route to the concentration camp, according to a dispatch. They include 700 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers. Further details regarding the Italian force sent to Albania say that the number of men already landed at Avlona is 30,000. With the affairs of Greece quieter, there has been a partial deflection of interest to the Italian plans regarding Albania. It is believed that operations in this new theater of war will be on a grand scale. For years Avlona has been regarded by Italy and Austria as the key to the Adriatic. Italy is expected to contribute to the reorganization of the Serbian army, which is concentrating in Albania.

FACULTY MEMBERS TO PAY TONOPAH VISIT

The Tonopah school of mines will be visited Saturday by a party of faculty members of the University of Nevada, headed by Dr. A. W. Hendrick, president of the institution. They will come to Tonopah to attend the alumni banquet.

Professor F. C. Lincoln, director of the Mackay school of mines, who is also director of the Tonopah school of mines, will address the students on some important mining subject.

JACK FROST OPPOSED TO CHRISTMAS MONEY

MONTANA LEASERS DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE OF PIPES BEING FROZEN AT HOIST

The leasers in the Montana mine were very desirous of getting a nice chunk of Christmas money and nearly every block of ground had more or less ore for hoisting, there being several very good lots. But Jack Frost got in his work right before last and the water pipes are frozen so that water cannot be gotten to the boilers in order to permit hoisting, and it will be several days, too late for settlement before Christmas, before the lease ore is at the mill. Meanwhile the tributaries are entering the property through Midway and North Star shafts and work underground is progressing as usual.

PORTRAYED ALL MONARCHS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The death is announced at Windsor of John Russell, official photographer to the court of Great Britain. He was only 18 when he obtained his appointment, after taking a series of pictures of King Edward, then Prince of Wales. During his life he photographed every important monarch in Europe.

MONUMENT OF SHIP FRAGMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 17.—A monument, constructed of fragments of torpedoed ships washed ashore, has been erected at Hornum, on the lake of Sylt, in the North Sea. The monument, which takes the shape roughly of a submarine, rests above an English unexploded mine, also washed ashore nearby.

NEARLY THIRTY BILLION ALREADY COST OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—During a discussion of credits in the chamber of deputies, Deputy Jules Roche said that the war had already cost France \$5,200,000,000. The cost to the enemies was \$9,400,000,000. He said that Europe as a whole had expended \$38,800,000,000.

NORTH STAR SENDS CAR TO MILL TODAY

North Star continues to look quite promising. It is steadily sending out ore of good mill grade, although not as heavy a producer as some of its neighbors. Still it is paying expenses and carrying on dead work in search of ore bodies. One stoper is being operated above the 900 and another above the 950. A car of ore was shipped last week and a fifty-five ton lot is being sent out today. The two stopers are on different segments of what appears to be the same vein.

RELIEF SHIP RUNS AFOUL OF A MINE

STEAMER LEVENPOOL PUT TO SHORE IN A SINKING CONDITION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief committee's steamship Levenpool, bound from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English east coast in a sinking condition, as the result of striking a mine. The Levenpool is British owned. It sailed from New York November 24.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer Levenpool carried a mixed cargo of foodstuffs for the Belgians, valued at \$1,400,000. The cargo was fully insured.

AUSTRIANS IN MONTENEGRO

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Austro-Hungarian troops, pushing their advance in Montenegro, have reached the vicinity of Bjelopolje, on the Lim river, about 20 miles west of the Serbian border, it was announced today by German headquarters.

WRECKED CREW SAVED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Capt. Loughran and the crew of eighteen of the American steamer Lucy Neff, which foundered yesterday off the Delaware coast, arrived here today on the British steamer Chasehill. The Lucy Neff sprung several leaks during a gale on the night of December 14.

WON'T DISCUSS WAR

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—A society has been formed here, with branches in other Dutch cities, whose members pledge themselves not to talk about the war. Every member will wear a button bearing the inscription, "Don't discuss the war."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The regular semi-annual examination for teachers and applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Carson City, Reno, Fallon, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, Eureka, Austin, Pioche and Tonopah on December 2, 28, 29 and 30 at 9 a. m. each day.

WIFE OF PREMIER APPEARS IN COURT

DEMANDS THAT LONDON NEWS-PAPER BE RESTRAINED BY LAW

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as plaintiff, demanding an order to restrain the Globe from publishing alleged libels. Her attorney stated to the court that the defendant's newspaper accused Mrs. Asquith of disloyalty, and with associating with German prisoners. She denied all accusations.

ABYSSINIAN TROOPS MAY BE UTILIZED

LARGE ARRAY FOR OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA AND EGYPT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bjelopolje, in Eastern Montenegro, has been captured, Berlin has announced. According to statements by the French, it is reported from Paris, that 200,000 Abyssinian troops may be available, if they are desired by allies, for operations in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

TWO CHILDREN FOIL MEXICAN BANDITS

CALIFORNIA MERCHANT KILLED WHILE DEFENDING HIS DAY'S RECEIPTS

(By Associated Press.)
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 17.—The two Mexicans who shot and killed C. P. Macey, a grocer at Elsinore, and wounded his son and daughter last night when they refused to surrender the day's store receipts, are pursued by a posse. The bandits are using an automobile and were going toward the border when last seen. Pearl Macey was shot twice, but saved the money, which the Mexicans sought. The condition of the son and daughter is not serious.

PEACE PARTY SAILS ON WAY REJOICING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the foreign office today that the steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on its voyage to Christiania.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Miss Ada Leonard, housekeeper at the Mizpah, who was called to Nevada City Sunday by the illness of her father, arrived just before his death. Jonson Leonard was aged 86 years, and was a pioneer resident of Nevada City. He was a native of Jefferson county, Ohio.

WILSON'S NAME ON BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Enough petitions have been filed to place President Wilson's name on the Michigan presidential primary ballot, the secretary of state announced today.

ALL DEMANDS REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lansing said that the Austrian reply did not accede to any of the American demands.

GETTING OUT ANOTHER CAR

Stoping has been resumed in the Cash Boy mine on the 1450 level. Manager Meade expects to forward another fifty-ton car next Wednesday.

NO IMPROVEMENT TODAY IN THE AUSTRIAN AFFAIR

SECRETARY REDFIELD FAVORS PROTECTION

DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN MAKES A HIGHLY UNEXPECTED ADMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to congress today by Secretary Redfield, in his annual report. Every stratagem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

WAR TAX PROBABLY WILL BE CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PASSES HOUSE AND BEING CONSIDERED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A joint resolution, extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house last night, went to the senate, today, where adoption is expected before tomorrow night. The authorization had already been given for a favorable report from the senate finance committee.

WILLIAM RADENBAUGH CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Radenbaugh, a miner, died today about noon at his home on California street. He had been ill for about a year. Prior to that time he worked for years in various mines in this district.

The deceased leaves a wife and three little daughters. He was aged about 40 years. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN THE GYPSY QUEEN

The ledge cut in the Gypsy Queen shaft some time past, and which was drifted for on the 1350 level, about 150 feet below where it was encountered in the shaft, was struck again yesterday in the southeast crosscut at a distance of about 240 feet from the shaft.

At this point the ledge is from 3 1/2 to 5 feet in width, and is well defined, having a West End rhyolite footwall and a matrix trachyte hanging wall. The strike of the ledge is northwest by southeast. It has a pitch of 45 degrees.

The samples taken from the ledge assay a little under a commercial grade. The Gypsy Queen at this time looks far better than at any time in its history, and the chances are good to open up a body of ore at any time.

PAUL BURDICK, brother of Dr. R. H. Burdick, arrived from Salt Lake City yesterday and has accepted a position with the Wittenberg interests at Manhattan.

CABINET IS CONSIDERING REPLY

Diplomatic Relations will Probably Not be Severed Until Other Notes Are Exchanged in the Matter of the Sinking of the Ancona.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona sinking was received last night and laid before the president. He and the cabinet discussed it for more than an hour. The gravity of the situation is unchanged. Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off, are not likely to be discontinued before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna, so the crisis may be said not to be in its final stage. Another note, setting forth why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply, will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect. Meanwhile there are hints of informal negotiations which might smooth out the situation. Frequent calls by Baron Zweidinek, the Austrian in charge, at the state department, gives color to the suggestions. Lansing will study it carefully before he gives out the note for publication.

MEXICO IS GOING ON THE WATER WAGON

ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TYPHUS IN THE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The sale of alcoholic liquors in Mexico City is forbidden for ninety days by a decree issued by the governor of the federal district, according to advices received by the Mexican consulate. This action was taken to prevent the spread of typhus in the capital. It is also reported that Governor Alvarado of Yucatan has issued a decree permanently forbidding the sale of liquors in that state.

QUICKSILVER ADVANCES TO \$130 PER FLASK

Quicksilver was quoted in New York yesterday morning at \$130 a flask. This is the highest price on record. It compares with \$105 on December 1, \$100 in October and November, \$90 in July to September, \$80 in April to June, and \$57 at the beginning of the year. The increase so far this year has been \$73. The production of quicksilver in this country is gradually receding. In 1914 the output was 16,500 flasks and this year it will be about the same. Of late years the output has been decreasing at the rate of between 5000 and 10,000 flasks annually. California supplies a considerable part of the United States production. The recent rise in price has been due primarily to the fact that imports are no longer possible, embargoes having been placed on shipments from Austria, Spain and Italy.

WILLS OF FRA ALBERTUS AND WIFE ARE FILED

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife who were drowned on the liner Lusitania, were filed here today for ancillary probate as both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada. The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate was declared at \$397,845 and that of Mrs. Hubbard at \$35,735. In each case the estates were divided equally between their children, Elbert and Miriam. A direction in each will read: "I desire that my body be cremated and not buried in the ground."

GERMANS ARE GIVEN HIGH TURKISH OFFICES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of December 16, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says: "A diplomatic authority here gives out the news that the Ottoman government has consented to the appointment of two German under secretaries of state in the finance and police departments of the Turkish administration."

ORMSBY COUNTY FIRST TO PAY STATE TAXES

County Clerk Morton reports that every taxpayer in Ormsby county, with the exception of Wells Fargo Co., and Mrs. Marie Dupuis, which are still in litigation, have been paid, and that the total amount of taxes paid is \$29,000, which amount is \$3000 more than the taxpayers of the county paid in last year, says the Carson News. The bonded indebtedness against the county has been paid, and the last of the Barnes notes, which with interest, amounted to \$820, has been cleared off, and the county has money in the bank to the extent of \$1500. Ormsby county also claims the distinction of being the first county in the state to settle with the state for the state taxes, which amounted to over \$4900.

WORK CONCENTRATED ON EIGHTH LEVEL

MIDWAY PROSPECTING A BIG BLOCK OF GROUND HITHERTO UNEXPLORED

For the past several days all work in the new shaft of the Midway Consolidated Mines company has been concentrated on the eighth level, where a crosscut is being run south to explore a large block of virgin territory. The heading is out 110 feet and is in very favorable formation. Work will be resumed in the winze from the 1330 level in a few days.

All the leases are looking good. There are forty tributaries at work at present and ore is being shipped steadily. A number of the leasers are making considerably better than wages.

MRS. FRANK CAVANAUGH has returned from Goldfield, much benefited in health by her visit.

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THEATRE
FEATURES
TONIGHT
VALESCA SURRATT
The Red Rose of New York's
Great White Way in
"THE SOUL OF BROADWAY"
A striking sensation of modern
New York life
An event of distinct importance.
"MASTER OF THE BENGALS"
Selig Animal Picture
Tomorrow
"THE MAN TRAIL"
A Big-4 Feature in 6 Reels
AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in All His Glory
Matinee 1:30. Night, 7-8:30.
Admission 10-15 cents